# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 at 02:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled weather across the area over the weekend, continuing next week.

**Headline for Saturday 19 Mar 2022:** Dry and sunny. Becoming warm at lower levels but cold, windy on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Mar 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Saturday 19 Mar 2022**

**Weather:** Staying dry with long clear then sunny periods. Cold and quite windy over higher ridges and summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud mostly above the mountain tops.

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**Forecast for Saturday 19 Mar 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 46/52 S | 32/37 SE | 22/28 SE | 32/40 SE | 43/51 SE | 37/45 SE | 40/50 SE |
| **900** | 43/49 S | 27/32 SE | 18/24 SE | 28/36 SE | 36/44 SE | 30/38 SE | 33/42 SE |
| **600** | 27/34 S | 18/22 S | 16/22 SE | 19/26 SE | 19/28 SE | 16/25 SE | 19/29 SE |
| **300** | 1/20 SW | 1/11 SE | 2/13 E | 5/29 SE | 5/33 SE | 3/27 SE | 4/30 SE |
| **Glen** | 3/8 E | 5/13 E | 5/12 SE | 11/25 SE | 12/29 SE | 6/22 SE | 11/28 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 6/-1 | 8/3 | 7/2 | 8/3 | 6/-1 | 3/-4 | 3/-5 |
| **900** | 6/-0 | 9/4 | 8/4 | 9/4 | 6/0 | 4/-2 | 3/-4 |
| **600** | 8/3 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 9/5 | 6/2 | 6/1 |
| **300** | 7/7 | 9/9 | 13/12 | 14/13 | 10/10 | 8/7 | 7/6 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 11/10 | 16/14 | 17/14 | 13/11 | 10/9 | 9/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1400m | 1500m | 1300m | 1000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Note although temperatures becoming unseasonably warm at lower levels, still feeling cold on higher ridges/summits in the stronger wind.

**Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022**
**Weather:** Staying dry with plenty of sunshine.

**Maximum wind:** Southerly winds with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph on the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with small amounts of cloud, mostly above the tops.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 16 Celsius by early afternoon.
**At 800m:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 700m rising to 1000m.

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